

<b>U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (billions, 2005 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q3 2009 advance	12,892.4	3.5	-2.3

<b>U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	October 29, 2009	0 to 0.25	1.00

<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2009	130,947	-2.4	-4.2
New England		6,772.9	-3.7	-3.7
Rhode Island		458.7	-7.0	-4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick NECTA (NSA)*		545.8	*	-4.7

<b>Unemployment Rate (SA)</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	September 2009	9.8	9.7	6.2
New England		8.9	8.8	5.8
Rhode Island		13	12.8	8.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick NECTA		13.6	12.4	8.7

<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2009	535,600	15.4
New England		26,615	20.3
Rhode Island		2,335	6.8

<b>Total Personal Income (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2009	11,959,177	0.7	-2.6
New England		686,905	1.1	-2.4
Rhode Island		43,026	3.1	-1.0

<b>Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, Q4 1995=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	Q2 2009	109.6	1.1	1.5
New England		110.2	1.1	2.9

<b>Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, 1982- 84=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	September 2009	216.0	0.8	-1.3
Boston (New England)	September 2009	236.6	9.6	-0.8

The CPI for the Boston area is published every other month and covers parts of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

<b>Home Price Index (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, Q1 1980=100; Q1 1995=100 for metro areas)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year-ago quarter
United States	Q2 2009	359.6	-9.3	-4.0
New England		564.3	-10.0	-4.3
Rhode Island		504.9	-15.6	-8.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick MSA		219.7	-15.9	-7.6

<b>Total Housing Permits</b>	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year-ago month
United States (SA)	September 2009	48,000	-28.4
New England (SA)		1,370	-28.4
Rhode Island (SA)		86	-2.3
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River (NSA)		123	-10.2

<b>Existing-Home Sales (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (thousands of units)	Percent change from year-ago quarter
United States	Q2 2009	4,757	-2.9
New England		196.8	-10.9
Rhode Island		13.6	0.0

<b>Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year-ago quarter
United States	Q2 2009	251,467	-26.8
New England		10,960	-23.7
Rhode Island		374	-34.3

\*Seasonally adjusted data are not available for this NECTA. Month-to-month comparisons are not meaningful.

**Sources:**

Bureau of Economic Analysis (GDP, Income)  
 Bureau of Labor Statistics (Employment, Unemployment, CPI, ECI)  
 Census Bureau (Housing Permits)  
 Department of Labor (Claims for Unemployment Insurance)  
 Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Federal Funds Rate)  
 National Association of Realtors (Existing-Home Sales)  
 Federal Housing Finance Agency (Home Price Index)  
 World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (Exports)

**Notes:**

AR= annual rate  
 SA= seasonally adjusted  
 NSA= not seasonally adjusted  
 SAAR= seasonally adjusted at an annual rate  
 NA= not available